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**Re: Tariff Revision Filings of Certain Local Exchange  
Telephone Companies to their General Subscriber  
Service Tariffs  
Docket Nos. 1997-089-C and 1997-174-C through 1997-195-C**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the companies listed in Attachment A hereto, please find an original and five (5) copies of tariff revisions. These tariff revisions are being filed pursuant to the Mutual Settlement Agreement and Release that was filed today in Docket Nos. 1997-089-C and 1997-174-C through 1997-195-C. The revisions will conform the individual companies' tariffed rates for Public Telephone Access Service ("PTAS") and related features to the rates agreed to by the parties in the mediated settlement in those dockets.

Please clock in a copy of this filing and return it with our courier.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

*Margaret M. Fox*  
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Enclosures

cc: John F. Beach, Esquire  
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## **ATTACHMENT A**

ALLTEL South Carolina, Inc.

Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.

Chesnee Telephone Company

Chester Telephone Company

Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Ft. Mill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications

Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.

Home Telephone Company, Inc.

Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Lancaster Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications

Lockhart Telephone Company

McClellanville Telephone Company

Norway Telephone Company

Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

PBT Telecom

Ridgeway Telephone Company

Rock Hill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications

Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

St. Stephen Telephone Company

West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Williston Telephone Company

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3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.1 GENERAL

- a. Local exchange service rates in this tariff are identified with the Lockhart Telephone Company.
- b. The Base Rate Area is identified on a map filed in this tariff section.
- c. The rates for services not specifically shown in this section are presented in other sections of this tariff.

3.2 RATES

System Access Charges

Residential Access	1 - Party	\$9.90	per line per month
Business Access	1 - Party	\$21.90	per line per month
PBX Access		\$21.90	per line per month
PTAS Access	1 - Party	\$21.90	per line per month

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### **7. COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE**

#### **7.1 Public Telephone Access Service**

##### **7.1.2 Features (Continued)**

- H. Standard recorded announcements utilized for public telephone service are used for calls that originate from a PTAS Line.
- I. All 0-, 0+, and intraLATA toll calls and 0+ local calls are handled by the Company's operator services system.
- J. All 0+ interLATA calls are routed to the presubscribed carrier that has the required signaling capabilities (i.e., coin recognition, coin control, etc.) which are required to complete the call.

##### **7.1.3 Responsibility of the Customer**

- A. The customer is subject to the requirements set forth in all sections of this Tariff that pertain to coin or coinless telephone services.
- B. The customer is responsible for the payment of all charges for outgoing sent-paid local calls and message toll telephone service calls.
- C. Special billing and coin sharing arrangements between a PTAS Line Customer and another carrier are the sole responsibility of the PTAS Line Customer.
- D. It is the customer's responsibility to ensure that instruments used in conjunction with the PTAS Service are capable of rating sent-paid local calls.

##### **7.1.4 Rates and Charges**

- A. PTAS Line Service is provided for in this Tariff. Please refer to Section 3. of this Tariff for the monthly rate applicable for PTAS Line Service on a per-line basis.

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**7.1 Public Telephone Access Service**

**7.1.4 Rates and Charges (Continued)**

**B. Answer Supervision**

**Per Access Line**

**Monthly  
Rate**

**\$0.00 (R)**

**C. Billed Number Screening**

**Per Access Line**

**Monthly  
Rate**

**\$0.00 (R)**

**D. Selective Class of Call Screening**

**Per Access Line**

**Monthly  
Rate**

**\$0.00 (R)**

**E. Coin Signaling**

**Per Access Line**

**Monthly  
Rate**

**\$0.00 (R)**